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Application of: T. WALLIMANN et al. Confirmation No.: 4809  
Serial No.: 09/769,404 Art Unit: 1617  
Filed: January 26, 2001 Examiner: S. Wang  
For: METHODS OF TREATING BONE OR Cartilage Conditions by the  
Administration of Creatine Attorney Docket No.: 893896

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 25, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-3, 7, 13, 14, 19-24, and 28-30 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for 1 month:  
☐ was filed on  
☒ is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. ☒ A fee in the amount of \$320.00 is:  
☒ Required.  
☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
4. ☐ Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non-profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$160.00 is:  
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5. ☒ Please charge the required fee, if any, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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